

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

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For: CERVICAL INTERVERTEBRAL  
PROSTHESIS SYSTEM

Examiner: David C. Comstock

Art Unit: 3733

Confirmation No. 8319

**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.312**

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's requirement in the Notice of Allowance mailed July 24, 2009, please amend this application as follows:

Amendments to the drawings begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 3.